THE WEATHER
Forecast for Portsmouth and vicinity—Fair Wednesday and Thursday; not much change in temperature; westerly winds.

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SUN AND TIDE
Sun Rises..... 4.06
Sun Sets..... 7.24
Length of Day.....15.18
High Tide 6.32 am, 6.57 pm
Moon Rises.....12.22 am

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RED CROSS CAR IS HERE

Dr. Shields of Washington Gave Two Lectures on First Aid to Injured Today.

The first aid car of the American Red Cross Society arrived in this city from Concord on Tuesday afternoon. Dr. N. J. Shields of Washington in charge of the car gave two lectures to the public today, one at 10 a. m., and the other at 3 p. m. The work is carried on for the sole purpose of encouraging the instruction of individuals and the organization and training of First Aid Corps for rendering prompt and efficient first aid after accidents occurring on railroads and street cars and in shops, mines and all industrial shops. The officials in charge of such organizations and their employes, physicians, hospital attendants, school teachers, pupils and the public are welcome to visit the car and witness the demonstrations and listen to the lectures. The society has three cars in use throughout the country. The cars were given by the Pullman Company and are transported free over all railroads. One car is now in Texas and another in the northwest. Dr. Shields in conversation with a Herald man today stated that every meeting was largely attended and that the society was meeting with good results as to its work. The car in charge of Dr. Shields has been in the service nearly four years and has traveled over 200,000 miles. Tomorrow the car will be at Dover.

O'NEIL-CASSILY

The marriage of Thomas J. O'Neil and Miss Catherine B. Cassily of Dover, both well known in this city, took place at St. Mary's church, Dover, on Tuesday morning in the presence of a large number of friends. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Fr. Reilly. The bride was attended by Miss Catherine M. Sweeney and James H. McKiernan, the business partner of Mr. O'Neil, acted as best man. After the ceremony the entire party retired to a wedding breakfast served by Caterer Willand. After the luncheon the couple left for Washington where they will spen da short vacation with relatives. On their return to this city they will reside at No. 2 Fifth street. Many beautiful presents were received by the newly-weds.

Read the Want Ads.

DR. JUNKINS HAS CLOSE CALL

Automobile Strikes His Team on Market Street, Causing Considerable Damage

Dr. William O. Junkins hada narrow escape from serious injury on Tuesday afternoon on Market street, when his carriage was struck by an automobile driven by Walter J. Scott, D. M. D. of Rutland, Vt.

At the time of the accident Dr. Junkins had driven his carriage alongside the curbing near the old sail loft and was engaged in conversation with a young lad regarding some work.

The automobile came down the street and struck the carriage in the rear, lifting it up in the air and pushing the horse up on the sidewalk. As soon as he recovered from the shock Dr. Junkins alighted and an animated conversation took place between him and the driver of the automobile who came running back to see whether the physician was hurt.

The driver of the automobile acknowledged all blame of the accident, and said that it was due to the fact that he was looking down the approach to the river to see if it was where he took the bridge to cross the river to Maine.

An examination showed that the springs of the carriage as well as the running gear had been damaged to the extent of $75 or $100, and the fact that the carriage was not broken in two, is attributed to the fact that it was a new one. One of the side lights was also demolished and the paint badly scraped.

The mud guard and front of the automobile was somewhat battered by the collision.

This is the second accident that Dr. Junkins has figured in recently and he is congratulating himself on his escape from serious injury.

LEFT ESTATE OF $225,000

Will of Late John McIntire of York Probated on Tuesday.

John R. McIntire of York was appointed administrator of the estate of his father, John McIntire, who, at the time of his death a few months ago, was considered one of the wealthiest men in York county, at the session of probate court held at the office of Register of Probate H. B. Ayer in Biddeford on Tuesday. According to the returns made on the petition for the appointment of an administrator, Mr. McIntire's estate is estimated at $225,000, of which $25,000 is real estate and the remaining $200,000 personal.

OBSEQUIES

James C. Sheppard

The funeral of James C. Sheppard was held from the home of his parents in South Eliot today at two p. m., Rev. Israel Terry, officiating. Interment was in the family lot in charge of Undertaker O. W. Ham.

Robert S. Pace

The funeral of Robert S. Pace was held from his late home on Gosling road today at 2 p. m., Rev. Mr. Berkeley of Newington officiating. Interment was in Newington cemetery in charge of Undertaker O. W. Ham.

Thomas Molloy today reaches another milestone in life's journey.

HOLLIS MEN IN CONTROL

Farrand Succeeds Jameson as Chairman of Democratic State Committee.

State Treasurer George E. Farrand of Penacook was elected chairman of the Democratic State Committee Tuesday to succeed John B. Jameson of Antrim who resigned. Mr. Farrand is a member of the 36th district of Merrimack county and a colleague on the committee of Senator Henry F. Hollis.

The state treasurer has not however been conspicuous as either a Hollis or administration man. His selection is expected to be satisfactory to both factions until a governor is nominated at the primary.

Clarence E. Carr of Andover, treasurer of the organization resigned. The election of a successor was postponed until the next meeting. Mr. Carr is a prominent leader of conservative democracy and was one of the opposing candidates to Senator Hollis before the legislature.

The resignation of Mr. Carr carries with it his withdrawal entirely from the committee. Mr. Jameson, however continues a member of the committee.

Three other members resigned. They were George C. Craig of Rumney, representing the 68th district in Grafton county; Frank A. Barnard of Thornton of the 65th district adjoining; and former Representative Wilfred D. Herbert of Manchester, representing Ward 9 on the west side of that city which is part of the 48th district. Sidney F. Dowaing of Lincoln was elected to fill the vacancy in the 65th district.

Senator John W. S. Joyal, clerk of the license commission was elected committeeman to succeed Mr. Herbert. No successor was elected to the resigned members from Grafton county. The county delegation is thus reduced from nine to seven.

The elevation of Mr. Farrand to the chairmanship is considered a distinct victory for the Hollis forces. Mr. Farrand is particularly friendly in a political with with Congressman Raymond B. Stevens of Landaff who will be a candidate for the nomination for senator against Governor Felker. With Farrand at the helm and Mr. Murchie as secretary, it is clearly demonstrated that Hollis is in the saddle in the state organization.

BOY FINDS FIRE ON THE BRIDGE

Calls Workmen Who Quickly Extinguish the Blaze.

A lighted cigarette or match thrown from one of the cars of the Atlantic Shore Railway set fire to the Badger's Island bridge at noon today. The fire which was confined mostly to the box work covering the water pipe line, was discovered by Andrew Deery, son of Chief Boatswain Patrick Deery, who reported the blaze to the construction crew at work on Newmarch street. They hurried to the bridge in the work car and made quick work of the fire with buckets and water from the river.

PROBATE MATTERS.

Wills and Inventories of Kittery and York People.

At a session of the probate court of York county, Me., held at Biddeford on Tuesday wills were allowed in the estates of the late Moses A. Safford of Kittery, Ambrose Card, late of Kittery. The following inventories were returned: Charles H. Holmes, late of Kittery, $1,492.66; George W. Damon, late of Kittery, $1,626.47; Samuel H. Linscott, late of York, $751.33; Augustus N. Farwell, late of York, $6,849.18; Walter C. Bragdon, late of York, $10,499.84.

SUNSET LEAGUE

Game at 6 this Evening

PORTSMOUTH A. C.
vs.
CONSOLIDATION COAL

MEDIATION IS FLAT FAILURE

Peace Delegates Abandon Hope of Success and Conference at Niagara Falls May Close Friday Morning

Laredo, Texas, June 16—It was reported in official circles that Francisco Villa had tendered his resignation as second chief of the Constitutionalist army to become governor of the state of Chihuahua, succeeding Fidel la Avila, who is temporarily acting at that post. Rumors state that it is likely that Felipe Angeles, now secretary of war for the Constitutionalists will succeed Villa.

El Paso, Texas, June 16—The bureau of information and the telegraph office at Juarez, in control of Carranza officials, were taken over forcibly tonight by soldiers under Colonel Tomas Ornelas, military commander of Juarez, and a Villa supporter.

Niagara Falls, Ont., June 16—Justice Lamar and Frederick Lehmann, the American delegates to the mediation conference went to Buffalo today and talked for four hours with Rafael Zuburan and Luis Cabrera, personal representatives of General Carranza. Their purpose was to find some way to bring the Constitutionalists in harmony with the scope of mediation The mission was a failure.

The Constitutionalist representatives who had come from Washington, especially to see the American delegates told them why they could not agree to an armistice; why only a man prominent in the Constitutionalist ranks will be accepted by them for the provisional presidency, and finally they said they believed that the Constitutionalist army would settle the Mexican problems soon if left unhampered by foreign complications.

The Americans returned to Niagara Falls feeling that so far as the political pacification of Mexico is concerned mediation had accomplished nothing and probably the end of the conferences was very near.

The next full conference is set for Friday morning. Until then little will be done because of the absence of Minister Naon of Argentina. Most of the principals are inclined to the view that Friday's session may be the last.

The three mediating plenipotentiaries have virtually abandoned hope of solving Mexico's internal problems; the Huerta delegates are resolute in their determination not to accept a Constitutionalist partisan for the provisional presidency and there appears tonight no feasible way of keeping all elements in conference much longer.

Only developments not now forseen such as change of attitude on the part of the Constitutionalists or of the Huerta delegates can keep the conference in session.

Dispatches announcing the forcible seizure by a Villa official of the telegraph office at Juarez held previously by Carranza officials, created a stir in the mediation colony. The Huerta delegates said it plainly showed the correctness of their repeated warnings that a lack of cohesion in the Constitutionalists ranks would lead to anarchy in the north.

The news served also to confirm suspicions which have been current in many quarters here of a breach between Villa and Carranza. Incidentally it is understood that the American delegates inquired of Messrs Cabrera and Zuburan what they thought of the stories of a split between Villa and Carranza. The Constitutionalist emissaries said they had confidence in General Carranza's tact and ability to smooth out such difficulties.

The gravest apprehension nevertheless is felt here of what may follow a break between General Carranza and General Villa. Should their forces clash a condition of anarchy might ensue which in all probability would arouse again the demand for armed intervention by the United States.

The mediators hold to the opinion that they have accomplished something in the war between the United States and the Huerta government. They point to the fact that cordial feeling has developed between the American and Huerta delegates.

General Huerta's withdrawal is expected soon from the presidency of course, regardless of the outcome of the mediation. It is believed there will be no election in July at which a successor to Huerta will be chosen in the federal territory, but it is considered probable that the influential classes in Mexico City will persuade him to fill the post of minister of foreign affairs, now vacant with an able and conservative individual who could succeed to the presidency and make an effort to reconcile the warring elements.

If the mediation conference adjourns it will in all probability acknowledge its failure to bring the rival elements together for a solution of the internal problem, but at the same time will probably announce the solution of Mexico's internal conflict. Just what disposition will be made of the American forces at Vera Cruz, no one here is in a position to conjecture as the American delegates are not informed by Washington on matters of future policy.

The American delegates communicated with Ambassador Da Gama early in the day and started for Buffalo by automobile shortly after noon. H. Percival Dodge, diplomatic secretary to the American delegation made public the nature of the trip. Arriving in Buffalo, they met the two Mexicans at the hotel Lafayette and conferred all the afternoon.

When the American delegates returned they telephoned Secetary Bryan. Later Mr. Lehmann had gone to Buffalo not only in the hope of arranging some practicable way of negotiating with the Constitutionalists while the mediation was in progress, but of getting names of suitable men for provisional president as well as general information about the Constitutionalists' cause.

The Mexican Constitutionalist made clear first of all that the conditions imposed by the mediators—the declaration of an armistice—was an impossible one for them to fulfill in advance of some definite agreement on a peace plan.

Under a long armistice all sorts of conditions might arise which might make it impossible for chiefs to hold their men together. A revolutionary army has for its object he said, a definite military campaign. When it is stopped in the midst of it momentum is lost. These were Mr. Cabrera's views and they were shared by Mr. Zuburan.

Mr. Cabrera said the Constitutionalist army would never lay down its arms, the various chiefs would never agree to any change of present plans unless someone so prominent in the Constitutionalist ranks as to guarantee their forces absolute control, were elevated to the presidency.

Civil Engineer William A. Grover of Dover was here Tuesday on business.

TAX RATE HAS INCREASED

Resident of South Street Has Tax Bills That Tell Interesting Story.

The rate of taxes in this city has taken some jump since 1842 according to tax receipts shown a Herald representative this Wednesday morning. In 1842 the sum of $3.05 was assessed on the property and there was a discount of six cents allowed for being paid within the prescribed time. In 1860 the tax on the same property was $8.07 and a discount of fifty-two cents was allowed. In 1913 the tax was $27.12 and a discount of $1.08 was allowed. The property is situated on South street.

NEW SCHEDULE.

Labor Men Meet Heads of Brewing Firms on Adjustment of Wages and Hours of Work.

Committees representing the Coopers, Engineers, Firemen, Bottlers and Brewery Workers' Union, were in conference today with the managers of the several brewing establishments relative to a working schedule for the coming years. The several bodies met the management at different hours as previously arranged.

TUTORING.

Miss Margaret I. Marston, Wellesley '16, wishes to announce that she is prepared to receive pupils in elementary, high school and college preparatory subjects in Portsmouth and vicinity. Address 175 Madison street.

Y. M. C. A. MAKE GREAT FINISH AND WIN GAME

Morley Button Co. Played Better Ball, But Lose Out With Marden in the Box.

With two men out in the fifth and four runs needed to tie the game, the Y. M. C. A. who had been playing very poor braced up and not only got four runs, but five and with the exception of one pass they were all good clean hits, Harrington making a hero of himself, when, with three men on bases, he walloped the ball to right center for a home run, scoring four runs. The M. B. Co. however came back in their half of the fifth with a run which tied up the score and the game went an extra inning and was won by the Y. M. C. A.

It looked like a sure thing for the Morley team who scored four runs in the first inning on a combination of errors and a fine three base hit of Paul's, which he stretched into a home run, when Thomas dropped the throw. They scored again in the second and third and had a lead of four runs in the fifth. McPheters went into pitch for the Y. M. C. A., and he received wretched support. The Morleys were hitting the ball, but the Young Men were booting and dropping it wherever they got the chance. Thomas was off his throwing and his wild heaves to second netted two runs. J. Marden succeeded McPheters in the fourth and he was only reached for two hits, Able getting both of these, one a fly than Timmons made great try for but just missed and another a clean single. He filled his bases in the fourth with a hit and then hitting two men, but he pulled out without allowing a score, and in the sixth he struck out Huntoon and Howard. He got much better support only one of the nine errors being made back of him.

Driscoll pitched a fine game until the fifth, when the boys got to him for four singles and a home run and three more in the sixth. He got perfect support, not an error being made, McDonald, Howard and Huntoon playing fine ball, Howard getting two fine throws to the plate which each time retired the runner.

The game was a great win for the boys and McPheters never letting up even when the odds were so great and he is deserving of great credit for the team he has developed.

The Game in Detail

FIRST INNING

The Y. M. C. A. were up and McPheters was awarded a pass for waiting. He was sacrificed to second by Mulholland, Driscoll to Paul. Timmons was out on strikes, Butler beat out an infield hit along the first base line and McPheters advanced to third. Butler stole second and a wild pitch scored McPheters and placed Butler on third, but Marden rolled on to Driscoll and was retired. One run.

Able started with a gift when Harrington booted his grounder, McPheters assisted him to second by throwing low to Brackett. McDonald fled to McPheters, Pruett was thrown out at first, McPheters to Brackett, Able moving up to second from where he scored on a short passed ball. Huntoon was hit in the back and reached third when Thomas threw way over Harrington's head to get him stealing. Howard fled to center and Mulholland after misjudging it, dropped the ball and Huntoon dashed home, Howard going to second. Neil Paul met one to his liking and it went well into the automobiles, a fine throw by Mulholland and a relay by Marden was in Thomas hands in time to get him at the plate, but Thomas dropped the ball and two runs were scored. Moran fled to Butler. Four runs.

SECOND INNING.

Harrington singled to left, went to second on Davis' grounder to Huntoon who retired him at first. Brackett rushed up a high foul fly that Paul made a good catch of and Harrington made third on the throw but Thomas fled to Moran.

McPheters bounced a ball off Grant's bean into the bleacher and Stevy was given a walk to first. A wild throw of Thomas to second placed him on first and he scored on a wild pitch. Driscoll struck out, Able drew a pass, stole second, but was retired at third, on McDonald's grounder to Harrington, Pruett was out, Marden to Brackett. One run.

THIRD INNING

The Young Men were out in order, McPheters on a fly to Huntoon well back of short, Mulholland to McDonald and Timmons fanned.

Huntoon struck out, Howard rolled one to Marden who threw low to first, Paul singled to center and Mulholland fumbled long enough for Howard to score from second, Moran singled to center, Grant struck out and Driscoll was thrown out by McPheters. One run.

FOURTH INNING

Butler singled over second, he stole second. T. Marden flied to Huntoon, Harrington singled to left and Butler was thrown out at the plate by Howard while attempting to score, Harrington going around to third on the play. Davis beat out a roller to first and Harrington scored. Brackett retired the side to Paul. One run.

J. Marden here took McPheter's office who went to center, displacing Mulholland, Able the first man up, pushed out a Texas leaguer, which Thomas made a good try for, but did not get, McDonald struck out, Pruett and Huntoon were both hit filling the bases, but Marden lightened up and struck out Howard and forced Paul to fly to T. Marden.

FIFTH INNING

Thomas was thrown out by McDonald. McPheters struck out and the crowd began to leave, for with two out and a four run lead it looked impossible. Marden, however, waited and walked. Timmons singled over second, Butler singled to left and J. Marden scored. T. Marden started through third and the bases were filled and everybody was on their toes, Harrington walloped a long hit between right and center that caromed off an automobile wheel and he circled the bases with three runners ahead of him. Davis got the habit and singled through third, but he was thrown out stealing second. Five runs.

Moran the first man rolled an easy one to J. Marden, Grant raised a fly over second that Harrington dropped. He stole second. Driscoll flied to Timmons who held Grant at second, Able singled over short and Grant scored the tieing run, McDonald retiring the side on a fly to Timmons. One run.

SIXTH INNING

Brackett was thrown out by McDonald. Thomas singled over second, and he went to third on McPheters single to center, "Mac" stole second and with two men on Marden came across with a single to left, Thomas scoring, and McPheters being thrown out at the plate by Howard. Timmons struck out. One run.

Pruett was thrown in by T. Marden and Huntoon and Howard fanned, ending the most exciting game of the season.

The score:

Y. M. C. A.

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
McPheters p, cf	3	1	1	2	2	1
J. Marden p	1	1	1	0	1	0
Mulholland cw	1	0	0	0	1	2
Timmons lf	4	1	1	1	0	0
Butler 3b	3	1	3	2	0	0
T. Marden ss	3	1	1	1	3	1
Harrington 2b	3	2	3	0	2	.
Davis rf	3	0	2	0	0	0
Brackett 1b	3	0	0	5	0	0
Brackett 1b	3	0	0	5	0	0
Thomas c	3	1	1	7	1	3
Totals	27	8	13	18	10	9

M. B. CO.

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Able 3b	3	1	2	0	0	0
McDonald 2b	4	0	0	0	3	0
Pruett c	3	0	0	6	1	0
Huntoon ss	2	1	0	3	1	0
Howard rf	4	2	0	0	2	0
Paul 1b	3	1	2	8	0	0
Moran rf	3	0	1	1	0	0
Grant cf	2	2	0	0	0	0
Driscoll p	3	0	0	0	2	0
Totals	27	7	5	18	9	0

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	
Y. M. C. A.	1	0	0	2	5	1	8
M. B. Co.	4	1	2	0	1	0	7

Earned runs, Y. M. C. A. 3. Three base hit, Paul. Home run, Harrington. Sacrifice hit, Mulholland. Stolen bases, McPheters, Butler 2, Able 2. First base on balls, off McPheters, off Driscoll2. Struck out, by McPheters 3, by Marden 4, by Driscoll 4. Hit by pitched ball, Huntoon 2, Grant. Pruett. Wild pitch, Driscoll, McPhters. Passed ball, Thomas. Time 1h 20m. Umpires, Lehan and Bunker. Attendance 1700.

RAILROADS UNDERPAID.

Mr. Ralph Peters, chairman of the Committee on Railway Mail Pay, representing 261 railroads carrying mails on over 218,000 miles of line, authorizes the following statement:

"The Rules Committee of the House of Representatives has, I am informed, adopted a recommendation that the so-called 'Moon Bill' follow the Sundry Civil Appropriation Bill now being considered by the House. The underlying principle of the Moon Bill is to reduce the pay of the railroads for carrying the mails by about $10,000,000.

"Congress sometime ago appointed a Joint Committee of which former Senator Jonathan Bourne, Jr., of Oregon, is the chairman, to investigate the whole subject of railway mail pay and recommend to Congress the proper method which should be adopted. That Commission has conducted a most exhaustive investigation but has not yet reported, although it intends shortly to do so.

"The railroads have, I believe, proved conclusively to the Committee that they were certainly not overpaid for carrying mails, but were, as we see it, underpaid by at least $15,000,000 annually. In making his closing argument on the Five Per Cent. Advance Rate Case, Mr. Brandeis, as its special counsel, advised the Interstate Commerce Commission that to him it seemed clear that the railway mail service was unremunerative to the railways.

"At the instigation of the Post Office Department, which has, we feel, been grossly unfair in all questions relating to compensating the railroads for carrying the increased burden of the parcel post, and before the Joint Congressional Committee has rendered its report, Congressman Moon has introduced the bill which revises the methods of paying the railroads in such a manner as to reduce by about 20 per cent. the compensation now paid to the railroads.

"This proceeding not only seems highly inappropriate in advance of the recommendation of the Congressional Committee, but in itself proposes an imposition upon the railroads which is without warrant and is in the highest degree unjust. It cannot be that such a plan will have the support of the American people when the people realize what the plan actually means."

MINNESOTA'S TRUST FUND.

State Has Accumulated Fund of Over Thirty Millions.

By conserving its natural resources, preserving its gifts from the nation, husbanding its revenues and income from land sales and from timber and iron ore royalties, and by holding intact all accretions to the capital thus acquired and intended to be used in furtherance of educational and other public purposes, Minnesota has accumulated a trust fund amounting to $30,221,418, a sum exceeding, it is said, that of the combined funds of similar character in twenty out of the twenty-five states east of the Mississippi river. This has not been accomplished, of course, without considerable self-denial and self-sacrifice on the part of Minnesota's people. By throwing the resources of their State wide open to all comers, as their neighbors did very largely, they could have induced earlier and greater exploitation of those resources, calling it development, and with this a greater flow of investment capital and immigration; but they were wise, we think, to let their State take on its growth in a more conservative way.

The State had advantages enough to offer honeseekers and investors without granting them prizes to the impairment of its permanent capital; and one of the results of its indisposition to dispossess itself in order to provide more for the incomer than perhaps he was entitled to, is its ownership today of lands granted by the government which yield an annual income to its treasury of $1,200,00.

All such income—all income derived from its property in trust and from its trust fund—goes toward the maintenance of its university, its other State schools, to education in general, and to bridge and road improvements. The trust fund can never be diverted from such uses and can never be diminished. It is the existence of this fund that makes possible a statement of such import as that the educational institutions of Minnesota "are unique in presenting a complete system of secularized school instruction in which tuition is absolutely free of charges, from A B C to the doctorate of philosophy." This is something to be justly proud of, and wherever there is opportunity for any State or any province in any country now laying the foundations of government and society to secure for patrimony for the schools large tracts of undeveloped territory, the example of Minnesota may well be potent. Take long rather than short views of the problem. Let the increment of value that follows growth of population come to the State and to the schools rather than to speculators in lands. If money is needed immediately derive it from leases and rentals and not from sales. If mineral wealth is discovered retain title but permit mining on a royalty basis. Thus may a State or province endow its own educational institutions, lessen the burden of direct taxation, and avoid repinings over waste of capital entrusted to it by the central government.

WIFE HIRES LAWYER TO DEFEND DOUGLAS

Newark, N. J., June 15.—Bail was fixed today in the case of Kenneth D. Douglas. He was held in $1500 on a charge of perjury and $1500 on a charge of obtaining goods under false pretenses. The prisoner did not seem to be greatly disturbed.

John V. Laddey represented Douglas as counsel, having been procured by the Newark wife of the prisoner. Asked if Mrs. Douglas had visited her husband since his arrest, in Boston and return to this city, Laddey replied that she had not, and added;

"She came to me and asked me to defend her husband, stating that she, as his wife, considered it her duty to stand by him in his present hour of need."

KITTERY POINT

Items of Interest from the Harbor Town.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Free Baptist church met on Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Belle Hoyt.

The Prudential Committee entertained the Ladies Sewing Circle of the Congregational church at the Community House on Wednesday evening.

Oliver L. Frisbee of Portsmouth was a visitor in town on Tuesday.

Arrived—

Schooner Norton, from Rockport, Mass., with granite for the navy yard.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. S. Hodgdon of Rumford, Me., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fuller.

Mrs. Annie Moulton has returned from Alton, N. H., where she has been teaching school.

Sailed—

Steamer Charles F. Mayer for Baltimore.

It is expected that the work of breaking out the ledges in Pepperell's Cove will continue for at least six months. After this is completed a dredger will be sent here to pick up the broken material.

Rev. Winifred Collin is attending the New England Convention which is being held in New Bedford, Mass.

Wallace Hutchins is confined to hi home by illness.

Hiram Tobey Jr., is enjoying a vacation frim his duties at the navy yard.

Following is a list of officers of the Christian Endeavor Society for the ensuing six months:

President—Mrs. Annie Sawyer.

Vice President—Mrs. Laura Gleason.

Recording Secretary—Mrs. Lulu Tobey.

Corresponding Secretary—J. P. Amee.

Treasurer—Miss Margaret Fletcher.

Look Out Committee—Mrs. Annie Moulton, Mrs. Nellie Tobey, Mrs. Emma Adams, Rev. Winifred Collin, Mrs. Susan Perry.

Prayer Meeting Committee—N. E. Emery, J. P. Emery, Miss Maude Moulton.

Social Committee—Mrs. Abbie Sawyer, Mrs. Edna Emery, Miss Myra Stinchfield, Everard Moulton.

Music Committee—Miss Francella Emery, Miss Rachel Collin, Mrs. Annie Sawyer, Miss Mildred Sawyer.

Flower Committee—Miss Adelaide Bond, Mrs. Louise Dorr, Mrs. Pearl Perry.

Pastor's Aid—Mrs. Melvina Sawyer, Mrs. N. E. Emery, Miss Addie Wilson.

The W. N. Sewing Club had its last meeting of the season on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Noah E. Emery. Ice cream, cake, and fancy crackers were served by the hostess.

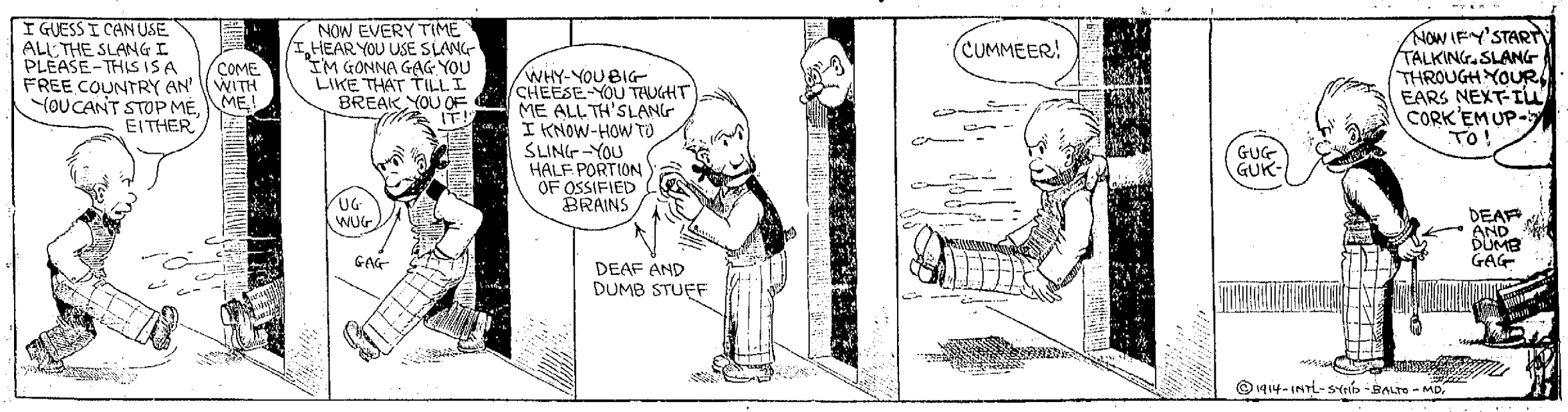
Mrs. Herbert Baker was the guest of friends in Portsmouth on Tuesday.

FOR RENT, CONGRESS STREET—Whole second floor offices in the best business locality in the city; hot water heat, water closet, lavatory, light, and clothes press. Newly finished and ready for immediate occupancy. C. Dwight Hanscom, 9 Congress street. jw jun 17, tf

SCOOP THE CUB REPORTER

Is This A Free Country---Or Ain't It?

BY HOF



CONGRESS TO REMAIN IN SESSION TO PASS PRESIDENT'S BILLS

Washington, June 16.—With virtually all hope for an early adjournment of Congress abandoned, Democratic leaders in the Senate prepared today to push to completion the Administration's program of antitrust legislation. This course was planned as the result of a conference between President Wilson and leaders among the Senate Democrats at the White House last night, at which the legislation which the President wants enacted before adjournment of Congress was discussed.

The only measure on the program, the enactment of which will be insisted upon, are the antitrust bills already passed by the House or similar measures. It was generally agreed at the conference that Congress should be kept in session until the antitrust program is put through, despite the anxiety in Congress for an early adjournment.

That rapid progress is being made on the antitrust bills now under consideration by Senate committees was the report made to the President by the Democratic leaders, and it was generally conceded by the conferees that there should be little difficulty in getting these measures reported to the Senate and passed by that body.

President Wilson's declaration that, despite what he characterized as a deliberate campaign by certain interests for an adjournment of Congress and postponement of the Administration's trust legislation program, he would use every influence at his command to get the pending bills through the Senate at this session, continued today to be the subject of widespread comment in Congress.

SEVEN DIE IN A FIRETRAP

Milford, Mass., June 16.—Seven Armenians were burned to death and twenty seriously injured when eighty men were trapped in a burning Armenian lodging house early today. Two of those injured are expected to die.

The bodies were taken from the upper floors of the four and a half story brick and wooden building. In addition to the twenty men taken to a hospital suffering from burns or from injuries received in jumping from windows, thirty sustained minor hurts.

The interior of the building was burned out.

The fire, the cause of which has not been determined, started in the dining hall on the ground floor of the structure, which was at the corner of West and Cherry streets. When the firemen arrived flames were shooting through all four floors. Escape by the two narrow stairways was cut off and the only means of getting out of the building was by jumping from the windows. There was a scene of wild excitement as the fear-crazed foreigners attempted to save their lives.

The building, erected more than fifty years ago, formerly was used as a shoe factory and its timbers were impregnated with oils, which aided in the rapid spread of the flames. The heat was so intense that the firemen were unable to enter and the only way they could aid the occupants was by spreading nets and blankets to catch them as they leaped from the windows.

The number of dead could not be determined until the fire had been brought under control after a two-hours fight and the charred bodies were recovered. All the doctors and ambulances in the town were pressed into service. Those most seriously hurt were taken to a hospital and others, after having their wounds dressed, were sheltered in nearby houses.

The victims were laborers and boilers employed at a manufacturing plant in Hopedale. None of them had families.

The building was owned by Peter Popallan. The financial loss is small.

ROOSTERS GO ON DANGEROUS LIST

Malden, June 16.—Shortly after 9 this morning Elizabeth Smith, 3-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Smith of Wentworth street, was attacked by a large white Plymouth Rock rooster, owned by her father, and received painful injuries about the face. The bird flew at the child and fastened his bill in the bridge of her nose directly between the eyes. Fighting hard, the child threw him off, but he immediately grasped her nose at the tip.

George Evans, an uncle of the girl, hearing her screams rushed from the house to determine the cause of her cries. As he ran toward the rooster he did not notice a large plank, which lay directly in his path, and stumbled over it, dislocating his left shoulder and sustaining a bad fracture of the right forearm.

The rooster, noticing the man lying upon the ground, ceased his attack upon the child and attacked him. Flying at the man's face the bird was able to scratch it fearfully as Mr. Evans was temporarily unable to offer any resistance. Finally, however, he succeeded in overpowering the rooster and locked him up. Dr. C. P. McCarthy of Malden treated both patients.

At first it was thought that the child would lose the sight of her eye, but with the exception of painful cuts about the head and face her injuries are not serious.

FARRAND HEADS THE DEMOCRATIC STATE COMMITTEE

Concord, June 16.—At a meeting of the Democratic state committee here today the resignations were received and accepted of John B. Jameson of Antrim, chairman, and Clarence E. Cary of Andover, treasurer of the state committee. State Treasurer George E. Farrand of Penacook was elected to succeed Mr. Jameson, and the filling of the other office was postponed to a future meeting of the committee. Three members of the committee, George C. Craig of Rumney, Frank A. Garvin of Thornton and Winfred D. Hobert of Manchester presented their resignations, and State Senator John W. S. Joyal was named to fill the Manchester vacancy. There was a fair attendance from all sections of the state, and several hours were spent in the discussion of the approaching campaign.

RED CROSS CAR HERE TO GIVE DEMONSTRATION

The American Red Cross demonstrating car arrived here on Tuesday afternoon and it is on a siding in the rear of the depot. Today there will be classes at ten and three o'clock in first aid to the injured and those in charge of the work are very anxious to have people interested present at the demonstration.

They wish particularly to have police officers, firemen, railroad men and the men from the various navy yards and factories come to the instructions reached for it is these men who are more liable to have occasion for the knowledge as they are more likely to be present at accidents.

Station Agent Grant has a class of railroad men who will be present at the forenoon session and many of the police officers and firemen will be present at the afternoon class.

The Red Cross Society has the car equipped and is sending it about the country instructing all who can so.

S. W. EMERY DECLARED A RESIDENT OF BAY STATE

The full bench of the Massachusetts supreme court Tuesday decided that the Suffolk county probate court has jurisdiction of the will of Samuel W. Emery, formerly counsel for the Massachusetts Northeastern Railways, and that although Mr. Emery died at Portsmouth, N. H., in November, 1912, his domicile at the time was in Boston.

The court held that in 1905 Mr. Emery formed a fixed intention to give up his domicile in Portsmouth and to acquire one in Massachusetts and this intent continued until his death.

This purpose was manifested not only by statements made publicly and privately that he had left Portsmouth permanently and proposed to remove his practice and business to Massachusetts, but by significant acts such as his resignation as judge of the municipal court of Portsmouth and as a member of the New Hampshire Bar association and the transfer of his law office from Portsmouth.

GRADUATION CLASS HOLD RECEPTION

The graduation class of the Training School held a reception to their friends at the Farragut school on Tuesday evening and it was a very pretty affair.

The lower rooms of the school had been arranged for the reception and there were present Principal Miss Mildram and the other teachers, who assisted in receiving and a large gathering of relatives and friends and the pupils parents were present.

Refreshments were served and the graduates were highly complimented on their successful course, and given the good wishes of all present for their future success in their chosen profession.

HAMLIN WILL BE VICE GOVERNOR.

Washington, June 16.—Thomas D. Jones of Chicago, nominated yesterday for the six-year term on the Federal Reserve Board, was said in official circles today to be the President's choice for governor of the Board. Charles S. Hamlin of Boston was expected to be made vice governor. Reports continue that confirmation of some other nominee will be opposed in the Senate. Officials close to the President declared he considered the entire Board [illegible] that he will [illegible] his nominees.

BASEBALL

American League

Boston 2, St Louis 0.
Detroit 3, New York 0.
Philadelphia 10, Chicago 7.
Cleveland 2, Washington 1.

National League

Boston 7, Chicago 5.
Cincinnati 7, Brooklyn 4.
New York 3, Pittsburg 0.
St. Louis 4, Philadelphia 3.

New England League

Lynn 14, Haverhill 6.
Worcester 6, Lewiston 1.
Lawrence 5, Lowell 2.
Portland 7, Fitchburg 2.

OBSEQUIES

Mrs. Martha A. Marston

Funeral services of Mrs. Martha A. Marston were held at the residence of Mr. Horace Leavitt on Walnut avenue North Hampton, Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock Rev. C. H. LaHue pastor of the Congregational church officiating. The church quartette sang Lead Kindly Light and Abide With Me. The bearers were A. S. Marston, J. W. Wheeal, Harry C. Marston and Walter Parshley. Interment was in the Central cemetery in charge of H. W. Nickerson.

RESIGNS AS CAPTAIN OF THE VANITE

New York, June 16.—William Denis of cup class yatch Vanitie, today tendered his resignation as sailing master of the Cochran sloop Differences over the handling of the Vanitie in the recent races is said to be the cause of the retirement of Capt. Dennis. It is said Capt. Harry Haff will succeed Capt. Dennis at the wheel of Vanitie.

CHANGE IN SHAMROCK IV.

Understood That About Four Tons of Lead is to Be Removed From Challenger's Keel.

Gosport, Eng., June 16.—It is understood that Charles E. Nicholson, designer of Sir Thomas Lipton's Shamrock IV. purposes to remove about four tons of lead from the keel of the new challenger for the America Cup. He thinks this will materially increase the speed of the yacht.

THE COLONIAL DAME MOUSE

No. 51 Market street, will be open to the public from June 22 to October 1st, between 10 a. m. and 6 p. m. Admission 25 cents.

Several weddings are scheduled for the near future.

MEDIATORS WILL NOT RECEIVE DELEGATES

Will Not Give In to Carranza--Must Stop Fighting to Be Recognized.

Washington, June 16. Temporary suspension of formal conferences at Niagara Falls among the mediators and the American and Huerta delegates, during the absence of the Argentine Minister, gave President Wilson and Sec. Bryan additional time today for consideration of men to be suggested for the provisional presidency in Mexico. Government officials are said to have experienced some difficulty in getting names of eligibles through Constitutionalists agents in Washington.

Chances that Carranza might become a party to the present proceedings apparently were destroyed by the dispatch of the envoys' latest telegram to the Constitutionalist chief. They told Carranza they feared he had not duly considered their communication containing a request for an armistice with Huerta.

Men in the confidence of Carranza declared he had "duly considered" the proposal, that he would not agree to a truce, and that apparently the door for any further correspondence between the mediators and the revolutionary leader was closed. They concluded that under the circumstances Carranza would not send any representative to Niagara Falls, even in a unofficial capacity.

Rebels Receiving Consideration.

This development, not entirely unexpected, caused little change in the Mexican situation, so far as the United States is concerned. However, the insistence of the American delegates that a Constitutionalist, or a man with Constitutionalist sympathies be named for provisional President was pointed to as showing that the views of the northern faction were receiving full consideration.

The mediators have declared they were carefully weighing the Constitutionalist claims. Agents of the revolutionist junta here were surprised that the mediators replied direct to Carranza instead of transmitting their telegram to Rafael Zubaran through whom all previous correspondence has passed. Men in close touch with the Constitutionalist agency declared that the ill-fortune Carranza's troops encountered in their investment of Zacatecas speedily would be reversed with the arrival of reinforcements hurrying from the North.

Press dispatches from Mexico City stating that an extraordinary session of the House probably would be called by Huerta, were received here with keen interest. While various interpretations were given to the dispatch, it generally was supposed the subject of the extra session would relate to Huerta's attitude, which recently has been outlined by his delegates at Niagara Falls.

STATUS NOT CHANGED

Constitutionalsit Hold That Any Plan for Peaceful Settlement Must Have Their Approval.

Saltillo, Mex., June 16.—Constitutionalist leaders here declare that the recent signing of a protocol at Niagara Falls had not changed the status of affairs in Mexico, holding that any plan for a peaceful settlement must have the approval and assistance of the Constitutionalists, as the dominant faction in this country, to be successful.

Announcement that the Carranza delegates would not be received by the mediators unless an armistice is agreed to, has not caused the slightest lessening of military activity. It repeatedly has been stated that the only settlement with Huerta and his party must be by force of arms.

Word has been received here that Zapata was closely investing Oaxaca and that he had destroyed all telegraph and railroad communication with that city.

GREECE AND TURKEY

The Underlying Causes That May Result in War.

The assault by Turkish regulars upon the Greek town of Alvalik, on the mainland of Asia Minor opposite Mitylene, adds fuel to the flames of resentment in Athens over the treatment accorded by the Turks to natives of Greece within the restricted territory left to Turkey after the treaty of Constantinople, September 30, 1913. A specific demand of the Greek Government is for $50,000 damages for the loss sustained by a Greek whose property was sacked. Premier Venizelos informs the Chamber of Deputies, however, that the total number of refugees who have returned or are seeking the opportunity of returning to their native land is about 100,000, and he announces that the only answer Constantinople has made to his representations, is to intimate that the sufferings of the Greeks in Asia Minor are but the justified reprisals for what the Greeks have already done to the Moslems in Macedonia.

Behind the charges and counter-charges of oppression undeniably are the desire of Turkey to regain the territory lost in the war and the desire of Greece to achieve undisputed control of the Aegean. The shrinkage of the European area under Turkish control becomes the measure of Greek defiance of her hereditary foe. Before the war Turkey had 63,100 square miles on the European side of the Dardennelles; after the compacts of Constantinople and Bucharest were signed Turkey retained but 8611 square miles, comprising the Vilayet of Adrianople. Greece, on the other hand had 25,874 square miles before the war, and gained 16,919 square miles on the cessation of hostilities, so that her 41,993 square miles is nearly five times the area controlled by Turkey. It is in the confidence—amounting to insolence—of the reversal of position that Premier Venizelos speaks, and the nation hears him.

The territorial restriction under which Turkey chafes is the result of the compulsory concessions also to Bulgaria of 8851 square miles, to Servia of 15,211 square miles, to Montenegro of 2120 square miles; the new State of Albania, carved from the western portion of the Turkish domesne, has an area of 11,317 square miles. The total areas apportioned to each nation in the reconstructed map of the Near East are therefore: Bulgaria, 43,310 square miles; Greece, 41,933; Servia, 34,000; Albania, 11,317; Turkey 8644; and Montenegro, 5803. The ignominious relegation of Turkey is not counterbalanced by the retention of her holdings in Asia Minor.

Moreover Turkey in Europe had a population before the war of 6,130,290, whereas there now remains under Ottoman jurisdiction in eastern Thrace and in Constantinople but 1,590 000 persons. The gains of the other states in population at Turkey's expense have been: Bulgaria, 415,499; Servia, 1,636,290; Greece, 1,630,000; Montenegro 230,000. Let it be noted that Bulgaria has ceded 2969 square miles, with a population of 286,000 to Rumania. The creation of Albania withdraws about 1,000,000 subjects from the Ottoman Empire.

Thus it will be seen that Turkey has everything to gain by reopening the immemorial contention with her neighbor, the arm of whose power has been lengthened to reach far beyond Salonica to the island of Thasos and the Mesta River at the new Bulgarian border. In the event of war, an embarrassment to Greece might be the hostility of Bulgaria in the portion of that country that now intervenes between Turkey's remnant and the Greek frontier. But in any case Greece would enter the contest with a moral and physical advantage she has not heretofore enjoyed in her contests with her historic adversary and if Constantinople is advised it will seek by all means to evade rather than incur further humiliation.

CONSTRUCTIVE THRIFT.

"We must find ways and means to bring our mines, our fields, our factories and our shops through concentration of energy and practice of economy up to the highest standards of efficiency and productiveness: and most of all, we should begin to practice personal economies."—J. T. Talbert, National City Bank, New York.

If you doubt that this nation needs a new birth in thrift, consider these facts:

We spend $8,400,000 a year for cigarettes.

We drank 70,000,000 gallons of whiskey last year.

We chew up over $25,000,000 worth of chewing gum annually (one concern spends $2,000,000 a year advertising its gum.)

Last year the American people paid out $90,000,000 for candy.

These figures and many more like them are the measure of what is largely popular extravagance.

We could do without a very large part of the things represented by those enormous figures, and be just as well off—yes, a great deal better off.

But it would be useless, if it were possible, to shut off such foolish expenditures suddenly unless the money so saved by individuals were put to good use either by the savers themselves or by the bank in which they deposit the money.

This brings up the point which is so often raised by persons who fail to see any economic good in saving.

They say that the spendthrift gives employment to others and that his money gets into the bank eventually even if he deposits none of it there himself.

That is all very true, but how much better it is to have the money used constructively in ways which mean sobriety, industry, home ownership, integrity, good citizenship and education of children. Saving just for the sake of saving is not advocated. Thoughtful, purposeful saving is the thing.

Genuine, constructive thrift has an important bearing upon industrial and national progress as well as upon the material success of the individual.

Here are a few examples of what is meant by constructive thrift:

The invention of the engine burning oil as fuel instead of coal

Intensive cultivation of land as conducted by a Maryland family that makes $10,000 a year from 20 acres of flowers and vegetables.

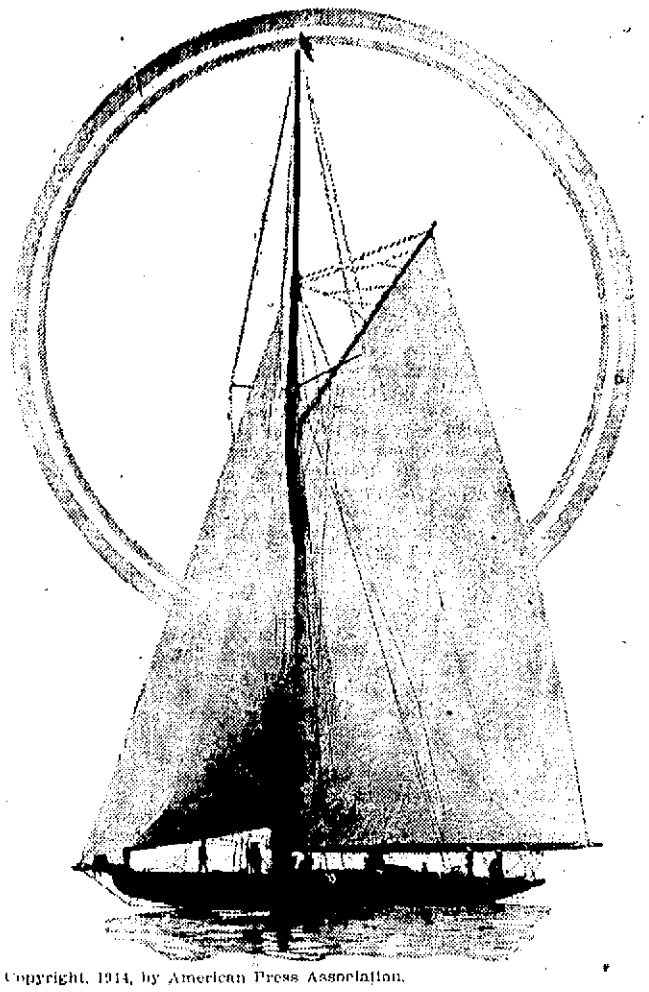
The school, back yard and vacant lot gardens, which help lower the cost of living.

Applying the principles of thrift to methods of bricklaying by cutting out superfluous motions, as was done by F. B. Gilbreth.

The new "scientific management" of business generally, including the establishment of bureaus of standards by municipalities to save the people's money in buying supplies for public use.

The commission form of government in cities, and irrigation and other conservation projects as conducted by the Government.

Shamrock IV., New Cup Challenger, Has Immense Spread of Canvas.



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Here is the first photo of the Shamrock IV. to reach this country. Lipton's new cup challenger recently made her maiden trip under the handling of W. P. Burton, the famous amateur skipper, who will sail her in the race. As the picture shows, the boat has an immense spread of canvas and has a heavy enough hull to stand up under severe weather.

ENGLAND WINS THE POLO CUP

The English Polo team took the Polo Cup, on Tuesday afternoon when they defeated the American team by a score of 4 to 3 3-4. It was a much better exhibition on the part of the American team, but not good enough to win a leg in the cup.

Under the term of the gift the cup goes to the custody of the team winning it twice, and this the English team at last accomplished.

July Century

The thrifty European farmer is said to come in for high praise in an article called "Two Story Farming", by J. Russell Smith, announced for the July Century. American farmers, amateur and professional, may learn from this paper a new wrinkle in crops.

Professor Edward Alsworth Ross's much discussed series of papers on Immigration reaches "Italians in America" in the July Century. It is said that the professor does not hesitate to express his opinion as to the value of Southern Italy's contribution to our citizenship.

The author of "Madame Butterfly" John Luther Long, has written a story for the July Century which is said to be filled with the delicate sentiment for which this author is justly celebrated.

Mrs. Harriet Butler left on Wednesday for Worcester, Mass where she will pass the summer with her daughter Mrs. W. F. Armitage.

FOR RENT ON MIDDLE STREET—July 1, 1914, one of the most desirable flats in the exclusive Middle street section, containing 6 rooms, bath, hot and cold water, furnace, set tubs and gas. Apply to C. Dwight Hanscom, 9 Congress street. tue jun 17, tf

Read the Want Ads

FINLAND WIPED OFF THE OLYMPIC MAP

Paris, June 16.—Finland was wiped off the Olympic map today when the International Olympic congress adopted the German definition of an Olympic Nation, under which Finland cannot enter as a separate Nation. The opinion was expressed by some of the delegates that Finland was likely to withdraw entirely from the games rather than compete under the Russian flag.

The delegates from the United States abstained from voting on the question. France strongly opposed the German definition. England and her colonies, with the exception of South Africa, voted with Germany.

The congress adopted also a proposal by Italy, seconded by the United States, that a man who competes for one country in one series of Olympic games may never compete afterward in the games for another country. It was decided that competitors must be natives or naturalized citizens of the country they represent.

COAL RECORDS BROKEN

Anthracite Production in 1913 Was 81,718,880 Long Tons, an Increase of Nearly 1,000,000 Over Previous High Figure.

Washington, June 16.—All previous records of anthracite coal production were broken in 1913, when the output was 81,718,880 long tons, according to the figures today given out by the Geological Survey. This exceeded the highest previous output by nearly 1,000,000 tons. Last year's production was valued at $195,981,127, compared with 75,828,855 tons valued at $177,622,026 for 1912.

The average working time for men established a record in the anthracite region. The average was 257 days the nearest approach being in 1911, when an average of 246 working days was recorded. The average number of men employed was 175,745. The number of fatal accidents in the anthracite mines in 1913, was 618 compared with 581 in 1912.

John J. Holland of Manchester passed Tuesday at York Beach.

THE ROYAL FAMILY BEING WELL GUARDED

London, June 16.—Never before have such precautions been taken to guard members of the royal family from the attentions of the militant suffragettes as were taken today at the Ascot race course.

The opening of the leading society race meeting found upward of 1000 men of the Metropolitan police and hundreds of detectives from Scotland Yard assembled on the historic course as reinforcement for the regular Berkshire County police force, which had been mobilized in full strength to prevent any attempt by the suffragettes to interfere with King George or Queen Mary.

The six-mile route from Windsor Castle to the course over which the King and Queen and their guests were to drive in the state procession was lined practically all the way by policemen.

The militants, in spite of the Queens threat that she would cancel the rest of the season's social engagements if she should be again annoyed, showed themselves more determined than ever to obtain publicity for their cause by attacking the King.

In consequence of this resolute attitude of the women the arrangements for guarding the entrance to the royal enclosure on the race course were on this occasion made more stringent than ever, and every person before being able to secure a ticket had to be vouched for by some responsible official.

The track also was closely guarded to prevent a recurrence of last year's sensational incident when August Belmont's Tracery was interfered with and thrown by a madman while he was leading for the race for the Ascot gold cup on the third day of the meeting. Triple rails have been erected along the track and for several days past throughout the day and night men accompanied by watchdogs have patrolled the course while alarm guns have been placed in position at night around the stands and the lawns.

A large contingent of resident Americans are among those invited to the royal enclosure. These include Walter Hines Page, the American Ambassador and Mrs. Page, with the members of the Embassy staff; Mrs. Nicholas Longworth, Philip J. Roosevelt, Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt and Col. Edward M. House of Texas.

As a means of circumventing the militant suffragette "arson squads" the county authorities throughout England have started the organization of volunteer civilian patrols whose first duty will be the protection of churches. The volunteers are to be sworn in as special constables, and will be armed and accompanied by dogs.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

On and after June 13, 1914 and until October 1, 1914, the following streets will be open for vehicles going in one direction only. Chestnut street from Congress to State, going south. High street from Congress to Ladd going north. Ladd street from High to Market going east. Automobile will not be allowed to stand on the above streets only long enough to leave or take on passengers.

Board of Public Works,
J. W. BARRETT, Supt.

FIGHTING THE WHITE PINE BLISTER RUST

After Further Investigations Department of Agriculture Recommends Immediate Destruction of All Infected Lots.

Washington, D. C., June 16.—Further investigations by specialists of the U. S. Department of Agriculture into the white-pine blister rust have convinced the Department that if this disease becomes generally distributed in our forests it will be the worst enemy that the white-pine has to encounter. Drastic action is therefore urged again by the authorities in order to eradicate the disease before it becomes as firmly planted here as it is already in Europe. Owners of infected areas are strongly advised to destroy their diseased trees without delay. There is no chance that the trees can recover, and it is merely a menace to its neighbors.

In a professional paper published as bulletin No. 116 by the U. S. Department of Agriculture entitled "New Facts Concerning the White-Pine Blister Rust" the latest information available regarding this disease is set forth.

To indicate the seriousness of the disease it is stated that about 10 years ago infected trees were found in the pines planted for ornamental purposes in a large private estate in Vermont. About 50 of the 150 trees on this estate or 33 1-3 per cent are now visibly affected by this disease. Probably 5 or 10 per cent more will develop it, for it takes a long time for the maximum of damage to be done.

In studying this menace the Department of Agriculture has had something like 200 lots of white-pines carefully inspected. Results of this inspection show conclusively that a single tree with fruiting bodies of the fungus and in proximity to a currant bush which acts as a carrier for the disease may start an epidemic which may continue for years and may spread over an area of several square miles. Moreover it was found that the inspection and removal of trees actually found to be infected was quite inefficient to prevent the spread of the plague. Despite the present loss that it would cause, therefore, the Department feels that the only safe method is the total destruction of infected lots.

The white-pine blister rust is a native of Europe, and was first discovered in this country in 1909. It has not as yet attacked any of our forests, and if owners of white-pines which have not been grown from seeds would make a conscientious search for evidence of the disease it is hoped that it can yet be kept under control. Ordinarily the rust makes its presence known through yellow blisters which break out through the bark on the main stem near the ground. After a few days these blisters break open and give forth large numbers of dusty orange-colored pine spores.

Owners who have reason to suspect this disease on their trees are urged to forward specimens for investigation to the Office of Forest Pathology Bureau of Plant Industry, where examination of them will be made free of charge.

ONE MAN ONE VOTE BILL

No More Plural Voting to be Allowed in England.

London, June 16.—The plural voting bill passed its third reading in the House of Commons by a vote of 329 to 242. This bill was first introduced in April, 1913, and after passing its third reading was rejected in the House of Lords by a majority of 124. The bill passed the first reading for the second time last March. It embodies the principal of "one man, one vote" and provides that before a general election a plural voter must select which of his votes he wishes to register.

The "one man one vote" bill is but a part of a sweeping franchise reform proposed by the Government two years ago, by which suffrage would have been made universal. The bill was introduced but was withdrawn in January, 1913, when the Speaker of the House of Commons ruled that the clause granting the ballot to women could not go in as an amendment. The franchise system in England presents some curious anomalies, due to electoral customs and rights which have grown up with the British Constitution, and which thus far have resisted all attempts to make them conform to modern practices. Undoubtedly the most anomalous feature of the franchise as it exists is the so-called plurality of voting, which the House of Commons has just decided to abolish.

DISTINGUISHED GUESTS AT NEVADA'S LAUNCHING

Secretary of the Navy Daniels and Assistant Secretary Roosevelt and Governor Tasker L. Oddie of Nevada have accepted the invitation of the Fore River Shipbuilding Company to be present at the launching of the battleship Nevada at Quincy on July 11. Governor Oddie's niece, Eleanor Ann Siebert, is to serve as sponsor for the $10,000,000 fighting craft and will break a bottle of "extra dry" over the massive steel stem when the ship starts down the ways into the waters of Fore River. Miss Siebert is ten years old and this will be a great event in her life, one to which she is looking forward with pleasant anticipation.

While the Nevada will be one of the biggest and costliest of American battleships afloat and while the Fore River Company will receive nearly $6,000,000 for its work alone, the company will dispense with the luncheon for the guests in general for the first time in any battleship launching it has held. There will be, however, a special dinner given in honor of Governor Oddie and the sponsor, and the latter will be presented with a fitting souvenir of the occasion.

The Nevada will be more than seventy per cent completed when she slides into the water, or about ten per cent more than the average for each ship. The dead weight of the ship as she stands today is upwards of 12,000 tons and she has her boilers and the backing for the armor in place. There are no guns aboard as yet. Her displacement will be 27,000 tons and she will have 24,800 indicated horsepower. There will be thirty-one guns in the main battery.

STORING SILVER.

Silverware not in use should be packed away from the air. Take an ordinary wooden starch box or other box of convenient size and put the articles to be stored in it, covering with flour. If polished when put away they will be ready for immediate use when taken out and the flour brushed off.

Or put the silver away in unbleached outing flannel bags or bags made of canton flannel. Be sure the material is unbleached, for the chemicals used in bleaching will discolor silver.

The daily silver should be kept in a drawer lined with canton flannel or chamois. It should be cleaned well every day and polished once a week.

First wash it thoroughly in soapsuds with a little soda in the water. Boiling the silver in the soapy solution for a few minutes is good. Then pour off the suds and pour on clean boiling water. Dry and polish with chamois skin.

Whitening wet with alcohol or sweet oil, prepared chalk and cream of tartar make good polishes for silver, or the whitening may be moistened with soap water rubbed on the silver, permitted to dry and then rubbed off. Use a soft brush to get the writing out of carved or engraved parts. Where spots on silver do not come off easily try rubbing with the wet surface of freshly halved potatoes.

A way recommended broadcast for cleaning tarnished silver is to lay it in a tin dishpan—it must be tin—with a piece of zinc and enough water to cover and boil for a few minutes or until tarnish disappears.

TURKS MASSACRE GREEKS IN ASIA MINOR

Athens, Greece, June 16.—Greek refugees from Asia Minor today brought reports of the massacre by Turks of 100 Greeks, including priests, old men and children, in the town of Phokia, 25 miles northwest of Smyrna.

The town, according to the official report, was invaded by a horde of armed men, who looted and then set fire to all the buildings. They are said to have been assisted by the Turkish police.

All the inhabitants, most of whom were Greeks, fled, leaving their property behind them, and 3800 of them have reached Saloniki. They declare that the bodies of the massacred people were thrown into wells.

The refugees, many of whom were suffering from wounds, were starving when they reached Saloniki.

PLUCKING BOARD ROW

There was an animated session of the house naval committee recently on the bill which proposes to restore to the active list with the rank of rear admiral as an additional number, Commodore T. E. DeW. Veeder, U. S. N., retired. That officer was transferred from the active list on June 30, 1910, on the recommendation of the "plucking" board and he appeared before the committee with the claim that his selection was without a personal knowledge of his efficiency or inefficiency on the part of the members of the board of selection; that the board did not have his complete record; that the board examined the records of only a comparatively few officers, and that in the case of three seniors the records were inferior to his own. Members of the committee manifested the liveliest interest in the hearing and it was quite apparent that the sympathies of the members were with the officer. The subcommittee of which Mr. Witherspoon was the chairman and which had the bill under consideration, has during the past week favorably reported the bill to the full committee. It is expected that the bill will in due time, come before the house in which event it is safe to say that there will be some pointed criticism of the plucking system. Members of the committee sought to ascertain the methods which are used in determining the officers who are to be retired, and to this end the subcommittee summoned Rear Admiral Richard Wainwright, retired, and who was head of the board which retired Commodore Veeder and Captain Thomas Washington, who was recorder of the board. The testimony was at times almost personal in character, Mr. Britten going so far as to remark to Rear Admiral Richard Wainwright, that his failure to remember incidents connected with the sessions of the plucking board was unaccountable adding: "Your memory on important transactions is poor. I have only been here for only a few moments and yet I have observed you do not recall certain things. If this is a fact I do not know how you can consistently sit on a board and depend entirely on your memory or depend on what you hear from other officers. The subcommittee finally came to the conclusion that Commodore was retired because of his "temper". That officer subsequently explained that this reputation was acquired while he was assistant in the bureau of equipment when he was following the orders of the late two chiefs under whom he served. He invited the committee to call on officers for information as to his record.—Army and Navy Register.

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WANTED—Position as nurse girl or will do light housekeeping. Address F, this office. hc Jun 17, 1f

WANTED AT ONCE—Finish carpenters at the new engineering building, Durham, N. H. F. W. Cunningham & Son, Durham, N. H. hJn15,3t

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TO LET

TO LET—Furnished rooms, all modern conveniences, tel. con. to particular people. Sanford House, 120 State. Call or telephone. ch tf June 8.

TO LET—2 room tenement completely furnished for light housekeeping at 171 Union street. Apply 45 Coffin's Court. hc m19, tf

TO LET—House 81 Union street. 7 rooms, with bath, furnace heat, lights, set tubs etc. B. F. Webster. ch tf M 28

FOR RENT—A bungalow at Gray Lodge, Kittery, Me., fully furnished, 6 rooms, lavatory with closet, set bowl and bath tub, running water, large living room with stone fire place, electric lights, splendid location. Apply C. W. Gray, 277 Market street or phone 37 or 621. chApril 27

TO LET—Hutchinson house on Lincoln avenue. Most desirable location; all modern conveniences. Inquire W. J. Cater. h p 8 tf

TO LET—Office with private counting offices, same floor with Herald. All modern conveniences, including heat. Rent, $16. Inquire of The Herald.

FOR SALE—A covered carriage and box buggy. Apply to Josiah F. Adams, 2 Gate street. h Jun1, tf

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms and rooms for light housekeeping, 24 Middle street, opposite Sinclair Garage. hc Jun 17, tf

FOR RENT—For a term of from one to two years, a desirable residence on Middle street. Particulars can be had by inquiring of Herald office Cashier. hc Jn 8, tf

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Ready for Immediate Delivery—Several Reliable Used Automobiles, Overhauled, Repainted and Guaranteed—Call, Telephone or Write for Particulars and Demonstration.

Chalmers 30, 5-pas. Touring car. This car taken in trade and is in fine condition. Has top, windshield and the price very low to close this week. Sinclair Garage.

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For Sale—on Richards ave., a six-room house with furnace, bath and electric lights. Price $2700, part down, balance as rent if desired. Butler & Marshall, 5 Market St. 3t

FOR SALE—Motor boat, 18x5; 4 hp engine; in fine condition. A. R. Blomberg, Sugden Bros.' Mill, Portsmouth, N. H. hc Jun 9, 10t

FOR SALE—Second hand democrat wagon cheap; also one new light express wagon. Apply to Frederick Watkins, 111 Hanover street. ch 1w J11

FOR SALE—A few cords of very dry slab wood sawed and delivered in Portsmouth, Rye Newcastle, Kittery, No. 218 Islington St. Phone 328-M. ch 2t, p 17.

FOR SALE—The most desirable house lots in the city, on Lincoln avenue and on Broad street. Inquire of F. W. Hartford.

FOR SALE—House lot on South Road. Price $200.

FOR SALE—A seven room house with all modern improvements, in New Castle, N. H. Apply to Box 155, New Castle, N. H. hc Jun 9, tf

FOR SALE—Farm 12 acres in Portsmouth, 781 Maplewood avenue. Desirable place for residence, good house and barn suitable for general farm or chicken farm. Inquire Mrs. J. Howard Dodge, (old No. 32) 258 Maplewood avenue. hc Jun 5, tf

Michigan 1912 auto. in fine condition, ready for immediate delivery; a bargain for someone. A. W. Horton. M25shtf.

FOR RENT—1 tenement of 5 rooms rent $8.00; one tenement of 6 rooms, rent $10.50; one tenement of 4 rooms, $7.00; tenement of 5 rooms $8.00; tenement of 5 rooms $12.50; tenement of 5 rooms $13.50. ch tf p 10.

LOST

LOST—Sunday, June 7, dark brown pony coat and canvas running coat, either on shore road between Ogunquit and York Beach, or between York Beach and Portsmouth. Finder please notify Mrs. J. A. Gage, 39 Kenoza Avenue, Haverhill, Mass. hc Jn 10, 1w

FOUND

FOUND—Knights Templar gold charm. Owner can have same by calling at Herald office and paying for this ad. hc Jn 10, tf

FOUND—Pair eye glasses with thick and expensive lenses. Owner can recover same by calling at Herald office and paying for this ad. hc Jn 10, tf

TRANSPORTATION

LOCAL DASHES

Dr. Pickering, dentist, 32 Congress St.

Rumors of more real estate deals are rife.

Fish of all kinds at Clark's Branch. Tel. 135.

Starer Post, No. 1, G. A. R. meets this evening.

John H. Dowd's Marble and Granite Monumental Works, 52 Market Street.

Get figures for up-to-date house lighting at Ballard's, 57 Congress street.

When you want an auto, new up-to-date machines, competent drivers, phone Sinclair Garage, 282-3.

Everything in the latest electric and gas appliances can be found at Ballard's, 57 Congress street.

Lobsters and fish of all kinds caught by our own boats, fresh every day. E. Jameson and Sons, Tel. 246.

For autos for pleasure, day or night, phone 762-W, Hotel DeWitt, for Hogan.

Heaney's Unexcelled Metal Polish for the auto for sale by Rufus Wood, 17 Daniel street.

Hard and soft wood for sale. We have some extra dry pine limbs. Regan & Clair, 285 Cate street. Tel. 1194M h m18, tf

The electric and gas fixture display at Ballard's, 57 Congress street, is worth seeing. His house lighting proposition will interest all.

Upholstering and mattresses renovated. Margeson Brothers. Phone 570.

The Saskatchwan Club will hold a subscription dance at Freeman's Annex on Thursday evening, June 25th for the benefit of the Girls' Club.

Today is Bunker Hill Day, and as usual the anniversary is being royally celebrated by the residents of Charlestown.

The largest stock of bicycles and tires ever in Portsmouth at W. F. Woods. Tires $2.00 to $6.00; bicycles $20.00 to $50.00. Iver Johnson bicycles are best.

The Wenebasa Club initiated five new members on Tuesday evening and the new members were obliged to do a number of ludicrous stunts for the edification of the older members.

The appearance of Congress street by night is greatly improved since the new electric lights have been installed in front of the former Winchester property.

Lawn mowers, safety razor blades, scissors, knives and all edge tools sharpened; saws filed, umbrellas mended, keys made, locks repaired, and razors honed and rehandled at Hornes, 33 Daniel street.

Nichols catered for the training school reception at the Farragut School on Tuesday evening serving harlequin ice cream and fruit punch.

Heaney's Metal Polish Unexcelled for brass or nickel. Rufus Wood, 17 Daniel street.

PERSONAL ITEMS

Hon. Calvin Page is in Exeter today on business.

Mrs. Annie M. Small of Eliot was here this morning on a visit.

Miss May Davenport of Syracuse, N. Y., is passing a few days in this city.

Horace A. Massey is today quietly observing another anniversary of his birth.

Miss Muier Williams has returned from a visit to Ipswich and Annisquam.

Charles E. Woods passed Monday in Manchester making the trip by automobile.

Mrs. Grace L. Wentworth arrived here on Tuesday evening from Fitchburg, Mass.

Miss Frances Bailey who graduated from the Plymouth State Normal School is home for the summer.

Miss Dorothy Kelley has arrived home from Plymouth to pass the summer vacation with her mother.

Miss Emma Helen Hartford arrived home from Smith College this afternoon to spend the summer vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett M. Fisher of State street are today quietly observing another anniversary of their marriage.

Mrs. F. E. H. Marden of this city is passing two weeks in Manchester as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur B. Dickey.

Henry O. Batten of State street is slowly improving from his recent accident, which will be pleasing news to his friends.

John C. Dolan, assistant head clerk of the machinery division at the navy yard has returned after spending several days in Manchester.

John Foden, electrician in the yards and docks department at the navy yard has returned and resumed his duties after a ten days' vacation.

Rev. William P. Stanley pastor of the Middle street Baptist church is attending the reunion of his class at Harvard and the session of the Northern Baptist convention being held in Boston.

Ralph Hill of this city was elected a member of the executive committee of the Postal Employes Association of Southern New Hampshire and Eastern Massachusetts at their recent outing held at Eliot.

Reports from Boston are to the effect that there is a marked improvement in the condition of Superintendent S. H. Harding of the life saving service. This will be very gratifying news to his many friends in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Lewis of Boston are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Harvey of Boyd road. Mr. Lewis is one of the old time printers of this city and for the past twenty-seven years has been employed in the composing room of the Boston Herald.

STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL

Young Peoples' Society of the Universalist Church Caters for Many Persons.

The Young People's Society of the Universalist church held their annual strawberry festival at the vestry on Tuesday evening. A salad supper was served at 6.45 with Mrs. Mary S. Cole, chairman of the supper committee. Instrumental selections by the orchestra were enjoyed during the evening.

Ice cream was on sale, Mrs. J. Verne Wood and Mrs. George Plaisted being in charge.

The candy table was in charge of Miss Florence Garrett and Miss Miriam Pollard.

The general committee consisted of J. Verne Wood, chairman; Mrs. Albert Entwistle, Mrs. Charles E. Lewis, Mrs. Mary S. Cole, and Mrs. J. Verne Wood.

There was a large attendance and a good sum was realized.

NAVY YARD NEWS

Naval Orders

Lieut. Commander W. Smith the Tennessee to the New Jersey.

Lieut. Commander H. E. Yarnell the New Jersey to naval war college.

Chief Gunners P. Hill, navy yard Norfolk to the Delaware.

W. J. Creelman the Florida to home, wait orders.

J. T. Roach the Delaware to the Florida.

A. Olsen from works of E. W. Bliss Company, Brooklyn to the receiving ship at New York.

Vessel Movements

The Tallahassee, Severn, C1, C2, C3, C4 and C5 at Cristobal.

The Chester at Hampton Roads.

The Cincas at Newport.

The Nereus at Norfolk.

The Adams at New York.

The Mississippi at Pensacola.

The Sonoma at Vera Cruz.

The Hull, Lawrence, and Yorktown, at Mazatlan.

The Whipple at La Paz.

The Jouett and Jarvis from Key West for Norfolk.

The Lampson from New York for Charleston.

The Utah from Vera Cruz for New York.

The New Orleans from Guaymas to sea.

The Nero from Manzanillo for Mazatlan.

Potomac Arrives.

The tug Potomac arrived at 3 o'clock this afternoon and took a berth at the coal dock astern of the U. S. S. Montana.

Goes to Norfolk.

Portsmouth lost the famous frigate Constitution, and now Newport is losing the Constellation. On Tuesday the famous ship of the war of 1812 was towed to Norfolk by the tug Uncas. The Constellation has been a part of the historic relations of Newport and the navy so long that the Rhode Island senators and congressmen have made efforts to retain the ship in home waters. She will be replaced by the brigantine Boxer, built at the Portsmouth yard, now at Annapolis, as a training ship for the apprentice seamen.

Will Have to Look Her Over.

It is at present impossible to start the work necessary on the tug Potomac until the heads of the departments make a survey of the boat. No list has been sent ahead by the vessel of the department relative to the necessary overhauling and it is not known how long she will remain at the yard.

Went on Job Today.

Ralph Fletcher, of Kittery Point, recently appointed messenger in the hull division, reported for duty today.

May Get a Sea Lion.

The crew of the New Castle boat "Prowler," a new craft in the fleet from the seaside village, are commenting on the enterprise of the first mate who has gone into lobster fishing as a side line. They are at loss to know why he used so much wood in his traps and are satisfied that he intends to capture a sea lion as well as the high priced shell fish.

The Herald Hears

That the public works department today ran a sweeper over Deer street.

That there is no question but it was needed.

That the people on the lower end of that highway should be made to keep it clean as far as possible.

That the street should be no dump for tin cans, rags, etc.

That one of our well known residents will not forget the trip to Manchester on Flag Day in a hurry.

That the pickpockets certainly cleaned him up in good style.

That they even took his mileage book along with his money.

That owing to the work of the light-fingered gentry he was obliged to borrow money enough to get home.

That Daniel W. Gallagher, a well known newspaperman has taken the position of publicity agent for Senator John C. Hutchins, a democratic aspirant for governor.

That the woman with a set of furs valued at $500 don't care if we have no summer at all.

That the Langdon Hotel is in the hands of the painters.

That some people should use a sand-glass to show them when to quit the girl on the telephone line.

That the police department has been called upon to investigate a variety of crimes within the last few days.

That while some men talk of killing ten birds with one stone, there are others that could not kill an eagle with fifty red bricks.

That the lawn around city hall could be beautified with little expense and labor.

That the musical team at music hall is the best seen on the local stage in many days.

That the people who insist on airing their family troubles at a theatre should suspend for a while and pull it off in the vestibule.

That the next big Flag Day celebration in New Hampshire will be right here in the old City by the Sea.

PORTSMOUTH THEATRE PROGRAMME

For Wednesday and Thursday

The Southerners—Edison drama in three parts.

This famous novel of Civil war times makes a stirring photoplay having as its great climax the entrance of Farragut in Mobile Bay. Also we see the Battle of Chickamauga. Taken on the very spot made immortal by the inspired heroism of those dark days in the history of our nation. A magnificent presentation of the thrilling incidents of the Civil war. A powerful love story laid in the unsurpassable beauty of Southern scenery, completes one of the most powerful and absorbing history dramas ever filmed. Mabel Trunnelle and Richard Tucker featured.

ACT—Davis Sisters—Singing, Talking.

Actor Finney's Finish—Essanay comedy.

Finney, a would-be actor is thrown bodily into the street. He gets a new job with a moving picture concern. His blunders will cause a great deal of laughter.

ACT—Burton and Burton—Comedy Musical Act.

The Idiot—Biograph drama

At the death of his child the father was dominated by a lasting hate for the physician, who was unable to come to his dying boy. He plans revenge.

ATTENTION, PYTHIANS!

Next Sunday will be observed as Pythian Memorial Sunday and the members of Damon Lodge, No. 9, K. of P., are requested to meet at Pythian hall at 10 o'clock to attend service at Christ church. Members are requested to wear parade badges. All sojourning Knights are invited to join with the local lodge.

William E. Higgins, C. C.

POLICE COURT.

Harold Donnell pleaded guilty to a charge of larceny in the district court today on a complaint of A. A. Webb. He paid $10 and costs of $5.76.

SCHOOL BOY THE VICTIM

Justin Hartford Badly Injured in Friendly Scuffle With Another Student.

In a friendly scuffle at the high school on Tuesday forenoon Justin Hartford, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Hartford of Highland street, was struck over the right eye and seriously injured. The blow was accidental and the young lad was rendered unconscious. At first it was thought that he was simply dazed, but when he did not respond to treatment, Drs. Taylor and Junkins were called and they ordered the lad to the Portsmouth Hospital.

He remained unconscious until after three o'clock, when he began to come too, and he steadily improved during the evening.

At 8.30 he was still on the dangerous list, one side of his face being affected and the physicians will not be able to tell the result of the concussion until today.

The young man who caused the accident was heart-broken over the affair. They were chums and had started fooling while coming in from recess.

The injured lad is a popular member of the Sophomore class and he has the sympathy of the entire school.

This morning the condition of young Hartford was greatly improved and it is now expected that his recovery will be rapid.

AFTER POLICEMAN'S JOB.

Peter J. McConville, formerly employed at the meat market of John Holland, has filed an application for the police force at Philadelphia, where he is now located. He recently passed the required examination and has good prospects of landing the job.

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